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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROBERTSON & KINNAIRD, DANVILLE, KENTUCKY.

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GRANDPA.

By SWELL.

[Written for the Interior Journal.]

Grandpa sits on his front porch, in his accustomed place, and no one knows of what he's thinking as he sits there day by day. He has looked on the surrounding scenes nearly all his life; the fields and woods and streams are just the same, but grandpa has grown old. The house is old too, like its master; it's fastened itself on the shingles, the chimneys lean. He had lived in that house for more than half a century; he had brought his young wife there and had raised his family of children there. As far as the eye could see on every side he's been his negroes sang merrily at their work in his fields, wealth and honor and happiness were grandpa's. Out of that house his children went with their husbands and wives, and it had been an asylum for them and their children, when they came back widowed and sad. They had taken his wife out of that house and buried her.

The war hushed the songs of negroes sung and no longer they bring in their children of evenings to play their little tricks just to see "master" laugh. His lands have most of them passed into the hands of strangers, and the smoke from their chimneys curl up from where he intended—poor, disappointed old man—that his children should live. His memory has all gone wrong, he doesn't seem to understand the present and knows nothing of the recent past. It is only what occurred long ago that grandpa recalls. When you go to see him he speaks to you and then forgets you—or thinks you some one else. He thinks his wife is alive and his children all small and is surprised and troubled to see that they are grown and that his wife does not come when he calls her. Well it is for the old that time, which robs them of so much, takes away also the power to suffer acutely; if not, how could the old man endure it as he sits and thinks. Nobody knows how to sympathize with him. Nothing here interests him; his thoughts stretch beyond it all, into eternity. His wife will be there and his kindred. It will all be right again. How little sympathy between the young and the old! We may pity and be gentle with, but how can we understand grandpa? The desolate heart, and vagaries of age! He has gone back to his youth and is a child again and as a child death finds him when it comes, and we keep his spectacles and his bill, marked all through where he read, and the cane, worn so smooth by his hands, and money could not buy these seemingly worthless things, for they were grandpa's.

ESTHETIC POKER IN BOSTON.—The intellectual game of draw-poker has taken a firm hold on the dwellers in cultured Boston, and the teachings of the Concord School of Philosophy are for a time forgotten. Our special correspondent writes us that he recently overheard several fair daughters of the Athens of America indulging in this pleasant pastime, when the following dialogue ensued:

Anastasia—Is it my aunt? Oh, yes! well, there's a solitary check.

Clytemnestra—I will bestride your desire of sight, dear.

Proserpine—Well, draw your cards, girls. I will remain Patrick.

Millicent—Well, I will wager a half-score of checks.

Anastasia—I behold you and elevate you.

Proserpine—I fear that you are feigning to possess more than you really have, but, nevertheless, dear, I call you.

Anastasia—I have a homogeneous trio of aces.

Millicent—And I a Robert-appended flush.

Proserpine—While I hold a quartet of knaves.

Millicent—Well, dear, then you take the ceramics.—[Chicago Rambler.]

The jury in the case of the three Wyatt brothers, on trial at Richmond, charged with the murder of Henry and Cyrus Young, February 9, 1884, failed to agree. The jury was out three days.

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It is not true that the Sultan of Turkey sent the Khan of Tartary to buy his supply of spring Medicines from Bourne.

It is not true that the Czarina and the Sultana sent the Czarowitz to buy their Cosmetics from Bourne.

No neither the old Russia nor Turkey gal can get them. Bourne wants them for the Lincoln county ladies.

The Kneidie of Egypt, the Sagamore of the Sioux, the Sachem of the Choctaws, the Viceroy of the Sultan, the Hospodar of Moldavia, nor the Pasha with his three households can buy Bourne's large stock of Medicines, Fancy Articles, Eyehelpers, Mixed Paints, Stationery, &c., &c. He wants them for his home trade.

He wants them for the fair ladies and gallant gentlemen, the sweet children and dear grandmothers of our own country.

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W. P. WALTON.

CIRCUIT JUDGE OWSLEY paid us a pleasant call a day or two since and during the conversation it turned on Gov. Knott. An open paper lay before us which charged that official with running off to avoid the responsibility of the Neal case, and we asked the judge his opinion of the matter. He replied. "Some of the newspapers have been very unjust to Gov. Knott. I know the man too well to believe that he would dodge any responsibility. He had fully decided when he left to let the law take its course against Neal, knowing as most men of intelligence did, that everything had been done to prove his innocence and no evidence had been forthcoming. There is not much sentimentality about Gov. Knott; he looks alone at the cold facts of the case, and while he may possibly be led to some extent by his friends, popular clamor goes for nothing with him. I happen to know personally that the health of Mrs. Knott, who has always been delicate, was such as to imperatively demand a change of climate for her and the Gov. acted as every true husband should in adopting any suggestion for her improvement.

THE AGONY IS OVER. Lt. Gov. Hindman granted no further reprieve in the Neal case and at 1 P. M. Friday, that noted criminal was ushered into eternity with a lie on his lips, for the last words he uttered were those protesting his innocence. It has been over three years since the three fiends, Ellis, Craft and Neal, outraged, murdered and burned Fannie Gibbons and Emma Carrico at Ashland. More than 30 lives have been sacrificed directly and indirectly by the crime and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been forced from the pockets of tax-payers to protect and defend the miserable trio. At last justice and the laws have been vindicated and it is to be hoped for the good name of the State that no such miserable farce will ever be again enacted within her bounds as has been played from first to last in this case.

THE following from the Louisville Times is an unvarnished statement of undeniable facts: Let not the outside barbarians deceive themselves. All Kentuckians are not hopping mad because Cleveland has ignored John S. Williams' and Phil Thompson's applications for office. Within the past year Kentuckians, by their votes, retired both of these distinguished fellow citizens to private life, and in their heart of hearts the greater and better half of our people indorse the President's indorsement of their previous action. Let us tell the truth occasionally, even though it shame the devil.

RHEY BOYD, who wants to go as Minister to Chili, will likely have his ambition crushed in the bud, unless he can refute the charge of burglary, of which a sympathetic jury acquitted him, notwithstanding the proof was against him. In this connection the Louisville Commercial remarks: "The Rhey Boyd and Phil Thompsons, who have not been able to secure success at their homes, are not the kind of men to be credited as representative Kentuckians abroad."

KENTUCKY don't get in the notion often but when she does, she hangs her murderers by pairs. In addition to the performance of Mr. Neal mentioned in another article, John Sexton was hung at Barberville for the killing of George Routon, whom he enticed into a thicket, murdered and robbed. Sexton like Neal proclaimed his innocence and both, according to their assertions, are now walking the golden streets of paradise.

YOUR Uncle Tom Hendricks seems to be a pretty important man at Washington. He signed Mr. Miller's petition for Commissioner and he rode into the office over Phil Thompson and the army of political allies, who urged his appointment. Then he suggests one Aquilla Jones for postmaster at Indianapolis and notwithstanding the protests of the Congressmen, Mr. Jones secures the place. Office-seekers might make a note of this.

SUNSET COX could hardly have thought that he would be the beneficiary of his bill which passed last winter raising the pay of the Minister to Turkey from \$7,500 to \$10,000, yet he is accused of having had his weather eye on the position when he presented it. If he succeeds, however, in making the Sultan laugh at some of his jokes, the extra money will have been earned, and the country will not begrudge it to him.

THE SOMERSET Telegraph joins the noble band who advocate the establishment of a whipping-post for certain criminals and the Breckenridge News remarks with emphasis: "We are decidedly in favor of the whipping-post." Let all the papers speak now on this important subject.

THE STANFORD JOURNAL is in favor of the next Legislature abolishing the State Board of Equalization. We second that motion and we stand backed by 5,000 voters in Hardin county, who are kicking like steers at the injustice of the law. - Elizabethtown News.

THE GRACE HAWTHORNE Dramatic Company has a beautiful young woman for a press agent and consequently her troupe has luxuriated in complimentary newspaper notices. The boys can not resist the charming creature, you know.

THE Legislature of Tennessee has repealed the Railroad Commission act and if our Kentucky law-makers will do likewise next winter all will be forgiven. The office costs more than \$10,000 per year, while its value to the State can be reckoned in mills and parts of mills.

It is said at Washington that the offensive partisans who hold the offices of Collector for this, the Lexington and the Owensboro Districts, are to be displaced at once. Judge Owlesley has gone to Washington to see about his chances.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

-Madison Pigg, of Laurel, dropped dead of heart disease.

-Miss Lelia Henley has been appointed postmaster at Cloverport.

-There are 2,200 vacancies in the smaller postoffices through the country.

-The President has requested the Senate to remain in session until Thursday next.

-The boiler of the steamer Mark Twain exploded near Memphis. Five persons were killed.

-Cincinnati has decided not to have an Exposition this year, the last having proved so costly an investment.

-Alexander McCue is to be solicitor of the Treasury; another of the offices coveted by Phil Thompson seems to have eluded his grasp.

-Thomas Nast, the great caricaturist of Harper's Weekly, will give an entertainment at Masonic Temple, Louisville, next Thursday night.

-The democrats of St. Louis nominated David R. Francis for Mayor, upon the 182d ballot, after an all night's session.

-Jordan Taylor, colored, who murdered Sally Saunders in Christian county last October, has been sentenced to death.

-So far from being dissatisfied, the rank and file of Kentucky democracy love Cleveland most for the appointments he has not made. -[Louisville Times.]

-There was a free fight in the Ohio Legislature the other day started by the irrepressible and drunken Allen O. Myers, a member of that body. He will be expelled.

-A new Congressional Apportionment Bill has been passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania by a party vote. It gives the republicans nineteen and the democrats nine districts.

-Gen. Anson Stager, General Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph service, died in Chicago. He was born in Ontario county, N. Y., April 20, 1825. He began life as a printer.

-Horses and carriages belonging to the Interior Department were sold at auction. The Secretary's pair of bays sold for \$318, and the large double carriage for \$360.

-It is understood, says a Washington special, that the President will nominate Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia, Commissioner of Railroads, and Norman J. Coleman, of Missouri, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The State Executive Committee of the Woman Suffrage party of New York has written a letter to President Cleveland asking the removal of Gov. Pierce, of Dakota, for vetoing the Woman Suffrage Bill passed by the Legislature.

-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has forwarded to Gov. Cameron his resignation as Commander of the Virginia militia. This revives the report that he is to go abroad in a diplomatic capacity. He has been prominently mentioned for the Russian mission, but it is conceded that he can be the next Governor of Virginia if he will accept the nomination.

-A dispatch says Wm. Venable, of Danville, is an applicant for the Internal Revenue Collectorship of that district. He is a warm personal friend of Commissioner Miller, who acted as best man at Mr. Venable's wedding. Mr. Venable recently paid a visit here and had a long interview with the Commissioner. This is evidently a reference to Mr. M. W. Venable.

-Attorney General Garland is determined that all Assistant District Attorneys must go, as unlawful luxuries. In almost every judicial district there are one or more of these Assistant Attorneys, getting from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a year, and the aggregate expense is very large.

-Busham, who recently resigned the position of general manager of the L. & N., to accept a similar position on the B. & O., has resigned, and J. T. Harrihan, who succeeded Mr. Dunham on the L. & N. and afterward left to join him on the B. & O., has also resigned. It is said that the latter will return to take charge on the L. & N. on April 1st.

-Postmaster-General Vilas says that postmasters, even of the fourth class, will not be removed unless charges are filed against them. This class of officers have the country and cross-road offices, and are not appointed by the President, but by the Postmaster General. They have no fixed tenure of office, but retain their places at the pleasure of the head of the Postoffice Department.

The last act in the Neal tragedy is thus described: Neal ascended the scaffold between two Deputy Sheriff; his step was firm, but his face was pale and frost was upon his lips. "Gentlemen," he said in a clear voice, "I am here to suffer on the scaffold for a heinous crime I did not commit. You all know this is no place to tell a lie. I tell you all I am innocent. Now, I have only this to say, farewell, one and all, farewell." Deputy Carpenter adjusted the black cap. As its folds settled about his head, he ejaculated: "Lord have mercy and receive my soul. Receive my soul, Lord." He kept ejaculating these utterances till the signal was given. Sheriff Holcomb cut the rope with a hatchet, and he dropped with a sharp catchings of his breath. In ten minutes his pulse had ceased to beat. He died with hardly a struggle.

-A. C. Wood was acquitted at Frankfort of rape and fornication.

-The London Circuit Court began yesterday with 8 murder cases on the docket.

-Twelve miners were killed by a fire-damp explosion at McAllister, Indian Territory.

-William Jones, a stock-trader of Montgomery, blew his brains out Sunday, without any apparent cause.

RELIGIOUS.

-The Baptist meeting at Hopkinsville closed with 38 additions, 33 by experience and 5 by letter.

-Prof. J. W. McGarvey will deliver his lecture on Palestine with stereopticons views, at the Christian church here, evening of April 17th.

-Dr. Guerrant is holding a meeting at Charleston, S. C., which had resulted in 107 conversions at last accounts. -[Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.]

-Counting those confirmed in the Catholic church, the total additions to the city churches were over 1,300 last week. More than 200 will be received at various churches to-day. Many of the revivals continue this week. -[Courier Journal.]

HUNTSVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

-Next Saturday is horse show day here.

-Bennett Floyd, Jr., suffered a relapse Saturday night.

-On Saturday Mrs. Moran, daughter-in-law of C. F. Moran, died near this place.

-Mrs. Jane Williams, mother of W. R. Williams, died in Hustonville on Sunday evening.

-Rev. Randolph, of Danville, preached two sermons in the Presbyterian church Sunday, to large and deeply interested audiences.

-The entertainment given by the ladies of the Christian church Friday night is spoken of in terms of high commendation. Financially it was eminently successful. The net proceeds are reported at something over \$100.

-The writer was out taking meteorological (help Keller to set up that word) observations on Sunday evening between Stanford and Hustonville and reports ten miles of weather mean enough to have swamped a first class signal service station. The North side of the horse he rode was almost denuded by the vollied hail, and his own rather remarkable facial countenance suffered materially from the unsparring pellet.

-In a discussion a few days since as to the probability of Geo. O. Barnes "belting the globe with gospel" and re-entering Kentucky from the West, the question was asked: "How can he get the means to circumnavigate the earth?" to which it was pitifully replied: "Look at what he has already done and judge if the world has the means to prevent him—if provided he considers it his mission to be accomplished."

-School Trustees are requested to stir themselves in order to be in readiness for the next campaign. It is now the time for making out the census lists. Blanks for this purpose can be had at any time in Stanford or Hustonville. Many have been distributed. They will be sent by mail as far as postoffices are known. Let school houses be put in order so that the children may get the benefit of the whole session. I trust the people of our county will take hold of the great educational question, and make it practical and beneficial. This is fast becoming one of the important questions of our State. Lying as it does at the very foundation of our prosperity, fraught as it is with the most momentous interests we dare not ignore it. Legislation will inevitably be called for, and called for in tones that will arouse attention. Too much time has been wasted. Let us get earnestly to work.

HALLS GAP, LINCOLN COUNTY.

-Our farmers are very busy sowing oats and getting ready to plant corn.

-The members of the Baptist church have engaged Rev. J. M. Bruce to preach every second Saturday and Sunday evening of each month during the remainder of this year.

-A Good Templars lodge has been organized at Tucker's school-house, with sixteen members at present. Such institutions seldom fail to exert a good influence in any locality and for this reason they deserve and should receive the earnest encouragement and support of the people.

-The saw mill that was recently located here by Messrs. Oettemeyer & Fields is now being run to its full capacity and is cutting on an average of 10,000 feet of lumber per day, most of which is being shipped to Danville Junction and New York City.

-Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Simpson gave a

very elegant social party to a large number of their young friends Friday night. It was a very pleasant affair, the weather was propitious, every one enjoyed themselves immensely and nothing occurred to cause a regretful feeling upon the part of any of those who were fortunate enough to be present.

-A subscription has been raised by Mr. M. P. Morgan and others to erect a building here, to be used as a Good Templars lodge and also for the accommodation and benefit of the Debating Society, Sunday school, &c. It will be situated about 100 yards Southeast of the depot and when completed will be quite an ornament to our little village and something that has long been needed by its increasing population.

Work will be commenced upon it in a few days and we hope to see it ready for occupation in a short time.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

-Mr. Frank Hannigan is the papa of a fine daughter.

-Woodson Faulconer, a son of Joseph

Faulconer, died Friday and was buried Saturday.

-Capt. R. D. Logan, of this county, de-

clines a call to become a candidate for State Senator from this district.

-Mrs. Mary Warren returned to day from Louisville where she has been spending the winter with her children, Mrs. Dr. Holloway and Mrs. I. S. Kalfus.

-The sale of Mr. H. E. Samuel's house-keeping goods took place Saturday evening. Mr. S. has sold his residence and will for the present board at Gilcher's Hotel.

-Mr. Geo. Cogar, of this place, and Miss Lydia Payne were married Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents in Mercer county. They are now absent in New Orleans.

-Dr. D. C. Tucker will soon return from Marion county to practice his profession in Danville. The Dr. has many friends in Boyle county and is a favorite with his brethren of the medical profession.

-Miss Mamie McDowell gave a reception Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hundley. It was a very enjoyable affair and was attended by quite a number of the friends of the young couple and their hostess.

-Progressive euchre parties are the popular amusement here now. Mrs. W. S. Rowland gave one Wednesday and Mrs. W. G. Dunlap one Friday night, both of which were much enjoyed by those who attended.

-Dr. McMurry, Johnston, Dunlap and Mr. L. Eddy have called a meeting of the citizens to be held at the court house to-day (30th inst.) to consult on measures necessary to protect the town from cholera the coming summer. Would it not be a good notion for adjoining towns to take similar precautions?

-Mr. R. M. Durham, of the Boyle National Bank of Danville, desires to be underwritten that those who circulate the report that he is to leave Danville and take a position with his father, Hon. M. J. Durham, at Washington, do so without any authority from him, and furthermore that there is no truth in the report.

-A number of young men in town have handsomely fitted up a room over Robertson & Kinnaird's which they call "Thorn Club Hall." It is their purpose to meet twice a week, and enjoy themselves with music and literary exercises. Mr. L. D. Cox, is President. Mr. Jno. Murphy, Vice President, Mr. W. P. Scott, Secretary and H. W. Mills, Treasurer.

-The Boyle National Bank, of Danville, which succeeds the Central National Bank, begins to-day, Monday, the charter of the latter having expired on the 28th. The capital is the same as the C. N. viz \$200,000. The officers are the same as the old organization. The law governing National Banks required all deposits to be transferred by check and the depositors of the Central National have so far followed up the new organization that begins to-day with 90 per cent. of the old deposits. The remainder will no doubt follow as soon as they can be reached in person or by mail. This indicates a very prompt following of the customers of the old bank to the new. In the re-distribution of the stock, the bank expects to secure many new friends and the business will be an improvement on the old Central.

-Col. W. L. Thomas, of Lexington, has been in town since Saturday. Mr. James R. Marrs left for Washington city to-day. Mr. P. P. McGrory, of New Mexico, late of this place, is an applicant with strong backing for the position of Surveyor of Customs at El Paso, New Mexico. Mrs. Nannie Marion went to McKinney Saturday to see her niece who is very ill. Mr. B. F. Phillips is absent in Jessamine and Scott counties. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wakefield have returned from New Orleans. Mrs. Debora Hackney, of Xenia, Ohio, who visited her son J. M. Hackney, of this place, is dead in her 82nd year. Mr. Hackney went to Ohio last week to attend the funeral. Miss Mary Robertson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Holmes, in Bonham, Texas.

M. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

-Next Monday is Quarterly Court day. The docket is not very large.

-John W. Brown has moved again; this time he goes to the house vacated by Miss Lou Williams, and Mrs. Brooks has moved back to her old home on the hill.

-People are preparing to put out their gardens since the warm weather is coming. Perhaps they had better wait until after Easter, as the weather is apt to be changeable till then.

-Married at Kingston, Madison county, on the 22nd inst., Mr. James Boulware, of Bloomington, Ill., and Miss Lou Williams, of this place. They have the best wishes of their friends here. Bloomington will be their home.

-A little daughter of James Kitts was thrown from a horse a few days ago and had her leg broken in the thigh. The bone has been set by Drs. Brown and Lovell. She is doing very well and is not suffering much. The bone was not set for several days after the fracture.

-Maj. John D. Harris, of Madison county, a candidate for the State Senate for this district, was in town last week shaking hands with his old friends and making all the new ones he could. The Major is a "solid" man and will make a good race. It is thought that he will have no opposition.

-An infant daughter of Eugene Nicholson died last week. Mrs. Nicholson is very low and not expected to recover. Jno. Proctor's skull has about healed over and he is going about as usual. Little Ceil Crooke, is well again. Miss Cleo Williams has regained her health after a short illness. Miss Lou Grant returned home Saturday

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L. & H. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North	11:45 P. M.
" South	12:05 A. M.
Express train " South	12:15 A. M.
" North	2:30 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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FARMERS, READ THIS.—Go to Dr. M. L. Bourne's drug store and get one package of Sam A. Clark's Hog Remedy. If you are not satisfied after using it your money will be refunded.

PERSONAL.

—MR. AND MRS. J. C. HAYS went to Louisville yesterday.

—MISS RHODA HAIL has gone to visit Miss Hanna Fair at McKinney.

—MISS MOLLIE JOHNSTON, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Ellen Wearen.

—MRS. JOHN METCALF, of Nicholasville, is visiting her son, Mr. Thomas Metcalf.

—MISS LETTIE HELD has returned from a visit to Mrs. R. W. Lillard, at Lebanon.

—MRS. JOHN W. PROCTOR, of Danville, and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Duncan, of Nicholasville, were the guests of Mrs. S. C. Trueheart last week.

—OUR young friend, Wallace E. Varnon, who has been laying awake o' nights fixing plans to capture the Assistant District Attorneyship, is about to have his labor and his pains go for naught. The Attorney General has decided to abolish the class of office he seeks as useless and unauthorized.

—MR. W. E. GRIMES, of Shelby City, was here Saturday, meeting old friends. He is a candidate to represent Boyle county in the General Assembly and so far has no opposition and from what we can learn will not have any. He is a progressive, well-posted man and would serve his country with credit.

JUDGE SAM M. BOONE, of the Somerset Telegraph, was here, Saturday, greatly worried over an abusive article that had appeared in the Winchester Democrat about him, but we convinced him that he had brought the thing on himself by refusing to accept Bro. Lyle's letter as an apology for the first offensive paragraph and instead had retorted in a severe manner. The Democrat was unnecessarily caustic, but no doubt it remarks were intended in a Pickwickian way and we are confident that they will be withdrawn and apologized for, when the editor is approached in a proper way.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RUSSELL COUNTY sweet potatoes at Bright & Curran's.

FRESH fish on hand at all times at J. T. Harris' bakery.

LANDRETH's garden seeds in bulk at McRoberts & Stagg's.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST END.—I have fitted up an undertaker's establishment at Hustonville and with a nice hearing and a full line of handsome caskets am prepared to serve the public. J. T. Sutton has charge of the business. B. K. Wearne.

JUDGE OWLESLEY has adjourned his court till next Monday. The grand jury only returned 44 indictments, a few number that for some years.

THE Lancaster correspondent of the London Echo is cruel enough to say that the Kersey Combination butchered "Lady Audley's Secret in a truly scientific manner."

"WELL, I'll be dog-gone if I know, Judge," was the response of a lady from the knobs to a question in Judge Owlesley's court Friday, and it came apparently so naturally that the Judge joined in the smile that ran around the room.

THE Jurors in the Carson case were a unit for manslaughter on the first ballot, not a single one being for acquittal as is reported. None of them stood for less than ten years, while several were for 15 to 21 years.

ONE of the grounds offered by Carson's attorneys for a new trial is that the jury saw the INTERIOR JOURNAL which said in speaking of the case, "It is only circumstantially proved, yet beyond a doubt, that Carson did the shooting." The jurors are men of more than ordinary intelligence who would not likely be moved by so slight a statement even if they had read it, which they state they did not do, and they are all honorable men.

TWO more applicants for the Stanford Postoffice have shied their castors in the ring, as it were. They are Mr. John W. Rout and Capt. W. Fortunatus McKinney. The former went up to Richmond Saturday to interview Gov. McCleary, while the latter contents himself by getting signatures to his petition. Capt. Richards thinks he has the dead wood on the boys, but we will bet any of them a ginger cake that Ben Altord will have charge of the office to the end of his term.

"OLD HICKORY'S" NIECE.—There is living in this county on King Mountain an own niece of Gen. Andrew Jackson. The old lady, who is now 70 years of age, was here Saturday to defend an attempt to dispossess her of some land of which she has had undisputed possession for 44 years and learning that the blood of a President flowed in her veins, we sought an interview with her. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Jackson and she was a daughter of William, an own brother of Andrew Jackson. She was born in Monroe County, this State, and at an early age was married to Dr. Elijah Waters, of Tennessee, who died some twenty eight years ago. Remarkably preserved for her advanced years, she still takes a pardons pride in telling of her relationship to "Old Hickory" and of how once when she was a little girl, she saw the general dressed in his military clothes with a bright shining sword dangling from his side. She had eleven children, nine girls and two boys, seven of the former surviving and one of the latter. These last are all married and the children and grandchildren number 48 descendants of the old lady. Mrs. Waters has seen better days than she now enjoys, and it is evident that for years there has been a struggle with her to keep the wolf from her door.

NO VERDICT rendered in our courts for years has given so general satisfaction as that which sends William Carson to the penitentiary for 10 years for the killing of Simon West, at Hustonville, last December. Truly there is great sympathy for his aged father, his loving mother and his brothers and sisters and a feeling of regret that so young should have advanced so far in crime as to receive such a sentence, almost before he has reached his majority, but those who know of his early development in criminal inclinations and of the trouble he has given to his parents and to the courts, feel relieved to know that for ten years he can no further disgrace the one or disturb the other. The case was admirably managed for the Commonwealth and Mr. Warren deserves the highest commendation. His was no pleasant task; for he had always been a friend of Mr. Carson; had supported him in his various races for offices of honor and profit and had repeatedly held upon his knees the youth, whom he was now compelled to prosecute. But he regarded his oath and did his duty nobly. He argued from the testimony that Carson had stationed himself so that he would be concealed in the darkness, while young West, who would pass that way, would be plainly visible to him when the light of a neighboring drug store flashed upon his person. Then with the determination of a demon and the cowardliness of a midnight assassin he fired the shot which hurled young West unprepared into eternity. His speech had a visible effect on the jury and was much complimented. The opening speech for the Commonwealth by Mr. R. W. West was also highly spoken of and it was indeed very creditable. Judge Saufley and Col. Hill, who spoke for the accused, made all they could for his favor in a very bad case, by a resort to sophistry. We learn from them that an appeal will be taken on the grounds that Carson's statement when he delivered himself up, was not permitted. The fate of this young man should be an awful warning to the rising generation who imagine that to be a bully and a quick man on trigger is the height of mortal ambition. The end of such a man is usually death or a disgrace worse than death, the humiliation of friends and pain and anguish to loving parents, whose hairs are brought in sorrow to the grave by his acts.

MARRIAGES.

—A lady in Florida was a wife, a widow, a mother and a bride again all in one short year.

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DEATHS.

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[New York Sun.]

An American gentleman, lately returned to this city after a prolonged residence in Japan, was recently discovered in the stock exchange by a reporter. The returned traveler recognized the reporter, whom he greeted cordially but mutely, as he refused to utter or listen to a word until both had escaped from the din and found themselves in the comparative quiet of a neighboring restaurant. There, after settling himself at a table and passing his hand across his forehead in a dazed fashion, he found his voice—voice faint and low at first, like that of one who had just suffered from severe shock or a surgical operation.

"You can hardly imagine how a native of Japan would be affected by such a fiend's carnival as we have just witnessed," said. "The Japanese are such great slaves to etiquette that I doubt if they could forget even in sleep the iron rule of conventional propriety. They are never volatile or noisy and are apt at expressing in a few words, by proverbs and epigrams, ideas that less conservative nations, like our own, elaborate. What, for example, could be more appropriate to the financial exhaustion of some of those shouting, and perhaps sinking, brokers, than the Japanese proverb, 'Man may shout when he can no longer swim.'

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The Caspian Petroleum.

[Philadelphia Call.]

It is claimed that while Pennsylvania petroleum yields 70 per cent. of kerosene, with a large residuum of lubricating oil, the Caspian product yields but 38 per cent. of kerosene, with a refuse fit only for fuel.

A Maine concern has received an Australian order for three car-loads of clothespins.

SHADOWS ON THE MOON.

[Medora Clark in Inter Ocean.]
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It shrouds a meadow spotless white,
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A FAITHFUL DOG.

A Case of Extraordinary Affection—A Dog Commits Suicide on Account of Grief.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

In the log-book of the late Capt. Harris, of Stratford, Mass., is an entry under date of Jan. 21, as follows:

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CARE FOR WRITER'S CRAMP.

[Exchange.]

A German named Wolff, now in London, has discovered a cure for writer's cramp. The new treatment consists partly of rubbing, kneading, stretching and beating of the fingers and the several muscles of the hand and arm. There are gymnastic exercises, both active and passive, and most important of all, there are graduated exercises in writing, with a view of calling into play a new set of muscles in lieu of those injured by the cramp.

The Caspian Petroleum.

[Philadelphia Call.]

It is claimed that while Pennsylvania petroleum yields 70 per cent. of kerosene, with a large residuum of lubricating oil, the Caspian product yields but 38 per cent. of kerosene, with a refuse fit only for fuel.

A Maine concern has received an Australian order for three car-loads of clothespins.

ITS LEGAL ASPECT.

[Drake's Magazine.]

"Oh, Mr. Smith," said a young lady at a church fair, "I want your help for a moment."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Smith, "what can I do for you?"

"I have just sold a tidy for \$15 that cost 15 cents, and I want you to tell me what percentage that is?"

"A transaction of that kind, my dear Miss B., said Mr. Smith, who is a lawyer, "gets out of percentage and into larceny."

That Infant Brother Again.

[Life.]

Enfant Terrible: "Say, Mr. Snobby, can you play cards?"

Snobby: "Why, no, Johnny, I can't play very well."

E. T.: "Well, then, you'd better look out, for ma says if Emma plays her cards well she'll catch you."

She Didn't Want "Rastus Standin' Long-side Africans."